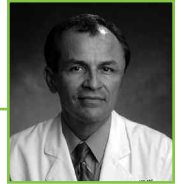


The Leadership Forum

From the Editor's Desk

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This is my last issue as Editor of the Leadership Forum, my thanks to all contributors for the past 3 years. The field, opportunities, and challenges in general internal medicine continue to evolve; Russ Phillips provides words of wisdom on becoming a chief and leader. The Leadership Forum's format will remain the same. Your submissions will continue to inform leaders on what makes you happy, what makes you come to

work every day, what path to take, and what are areas to pay even more attention to.

The *Perspectives in Leadership* is a venue for faculty, trainees, staff, and patients to let us know what they look for in a leader. Leaders benefit from hearing about their successes, experiences, and what keeps them going. The *Words of Wisdom* section is a venue for seasoned or younger chiefs and leaders to share

their opinions, experiences, lessons learned, and words of wisdom. The *Harvard Business Review Corner* places a recent or classic HBR article into context. The case-based method often showcased in HBR is similar to the way clinicians learn—one patient at a time.

Please welcome our new Editor, April Fitzgerald, MD (afitzg10@jhmi.edu), she would love to hear from you.